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Mr. Charles Terreni  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building  
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Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: iBasis Retail, Inc.  
Docket No. 2009-201-C  
Our File No. 30588-0001**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find a Motion to Hold Hearing by Video Conference on behalf of iBasis Retail, Inc. The hearing is currently scheduled for August 31, 2009, at 11:30 A.M. By copy of this letter we are serving same on the Office of Regulatory Staff. If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

Bonnie D. Shealy

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Enclosures

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Lessie C. Hammonds, Esquire, Office of Regulatory Staff (via email & U.S. Mail)  
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**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2009-201-C**

**APPLICATION OF IBASIS, RETAIL INC., D/B/A     )  
IBASIS, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC         )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE     )  
LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS        )  
SERVICES AND FOR ALTERNATIVE             )  
REGULATION                                     )**

**MOTION TO HOLD HEARING  
BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-1020 and the other applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), the Applicant iBasis Retail, Inc., doing business as "iBasis," (hereinafter "iBasis Retail" or "Applicant"), respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner allow iBasis Retail's witness to appear by videoconference at the hearing currently scheduled for August 31, 2009, at 11:30 a.m. at the offices of the Commission. In support of this motion, the Applicant respectfully states the following:

1. The Applicant's offices are located in Burlington, Massachusetts.
2. The Applicant filed the testimony of Ellen Schmidt, Senior Counsel for iBasis Retail in support of its application.
3. Because the witness is located in Massachusetts, it would be an economic hardship for Ms. Schmidt to travel to South Carolina to attend the hearing in person.
4. The Office of Regulatory Staff has indicated that they do not oppose the use of videoconferencing for the hearing. There were no other intervenors in the

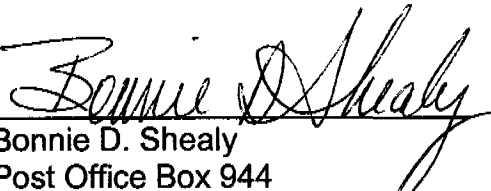
proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, iBasis Retail, Inc., doing business as "iBasis," respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing the use of videoconferencing to take the testimony of its witness located in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of June, 2009.

ROBINSON, McFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

By:

  
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This is to certify that I, Leslie L. Allen, a legal assistant with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Motion to Hold Hearing by Video Conference** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

Lessie C. Hammonds, Esquire  
Office of Regulatory Staff  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 30th day of June, 2009.



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Leslie L. Allen